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COUNTRY

TOPIC 1st Inf Regt of the Kosciuszko Division in Warszawa-Praga

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EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 22 January 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. [REDACTED] a barracks installation in Warszawa-Praga was occupied, prior to 25 September 1952, by the 1st Inf Regt of the 1st Div Tadeusz Kosciuszko, which had Code No 2415. The installation was bounded by ul. 11-go Listopada in the east; an unknown northwestbound street branching from 11-go Listopada opposite ul. Ratuszowa in the southwest; and a railroad line in the north. It included a military prison in the northwestern corner surrounded by a brick wall with four watchtowers, to which the unknown street led. Building sites with large apartment houses under construction in September 1952 were located southwest of the installation. The installation was enclosed by a mesh-wire fence, 2 meters high and was embedded in a low concrete wall, along 11-go Listopada, and by another mesh-wire fence along the rest of its area. It included a two-story headquarters building and a red three-story barracks building north of the entrance located on the above mentioned street; two billets at the rear of these buildings; the guardhouse, south of the entrance; a three-story barracks building; an old wooden shed; a building with officers' billets equipped with a separate entrance from the street; and a two-story building with the inscription "Sklep wojskowy centrali handlowej" (post exchange). The northern and northwestern sectors of the installation included storehouses, garages, workshops, a wooden loading ramp, and a kitchen. The center of the installation included three brick buildings surrounded by high trees with a red cross painted on the roof of one of the buildings.<sup>1</sup>

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2. [REDACTED], the regiment was commanded by Major Mazur. Residents said that only a guard detail of 100 to 150 men of the regiment of 1,100 to 1,300 men was located in the installation. Soldiers and officers observed in the courtyard wore yellow service color. The men only carried light infantry weapons. A passenger car occupied by officers was seen in the installation.

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3. [REDACTED] installation, the bulk of the regiment was in a summer camp. The regiment was expected to return in October.

4. [REDACTED] members of the 1929 through 1931 classes served in the armed forces in September 1952. Large posters of white-gray paper bearing the headline "Obwieszczenie o poborze rocznika 1932" (Call for the registration of the 1932 class) were observed in all sectors of the city.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 1st Inf Regt of the 1st Div has been carried in Warszawa-Praga since after 1948, and is confirmed by the present report. A previous report of April 1951 stated that the above mentioned barracks installation was occupied by Polish infantry. Another report of September 1952 stated that other elements of the same division were located in barracks installations in Warszawa-Targowek.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to other reports members of the 1932 class have been inducted since the fall of 1951. However, in view of the present report, it is believed that the majority of the 1932 class will be inducted in the fall of 1952.

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